MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TWELFTH DAY.

Saturday, 30th January 1965.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Development of Ports in North Kanara District.

*Q.—42. Sri S. P. PHAYADE (Ankola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the ports that are taken up for development in the North Kanara District ;

(*b*) the amount of grant sanctioned and spent during 1962-63 and 1963-64 for the same ;

(*c*) the establishment sanctioned and actual establishment existed as on 1-1-1963 on each port taken for development in the said District ;

(*d*) the proposals pending for development of minor ports in North Kanara District ?

A.—Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) The ports taken up for development in the North Kanara District are—

1. Bhatkal
2. Honavar
3. Tadri
4. Belekeri
5. Karwar

(*b*) The amount of grant sanctioned and spent during the two years are—

Year	*Grant sanctioned* Rs. in lakhs.	*Spent* Rs. in lakhs.
1962-63	33.482	11.413
1963-64	35.260	30.847

(SRI G. B. SHANKARA RAO)

(*c*) As per the appended Statement I.

(*d*) As per Statement-II (placed on the Table of the House). (Copy placed in the Mysore Legislature Library No. 4 dated 30-1-1965.)

STATEMENT I

The establishment sanctioned and the actual establishment existing as on 1st January 1963 are given below :—

For the Ports of Bhatkal, Honavar and Tadri.

Sl. No.	Designation		Sanctioned strength and existing as on 1st January 1963.
1	Assistant Engineer	...	1
2	Junior Engineer	...	1
3	Supervisors	...	2
4	II Division Clerk	...	1
5	I Division Accounts Clerk	...	1
6	Tracer	...	1
7	Class IV	...	2

For the Ports of Belekeri and Karwar.

Sl. No.	Designation		Sanctioned strength and existing as on 1st January 1963.
1	Assistant Engineer	...	1
2	Junior Engineer	...	1
3	Supervisors	...	2
4	II Division Accounts Clerk	...	1
5	I Division Clerk	...	1
6	II Division Clerk	...	1
7	Tracer	...	1
8	Class IV	...	2

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಪಿ. ಘಾಯದೆ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ 1962-63ಕ್ಕೆ 22 ಲಕ್ಷ ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ, ಮತ್ತು 1963-64ಕ್ಕೆ 5 ಲಕ್ಷ ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಲ್ಯಾಪ್ಸಾಗಿರುವಂತೆ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಲ್ಯಾಪ್ಸಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—Sir, the amount has not lapsed. There is provision for beacon lights which is entrusted to the Director General of Light Houses and Light Ships, Government of India.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—This problem of beacon lights is there since 1958. Government should put a little more pressure.

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—We have been pressing Government of India. The difficulty was in obtaining foreign exchange. Now it has been released and the Government of India have placed orders for the purchase of the equipment. But it has not been received so far. The amount is not going to lapse.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The foreign exchange is released...

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—But the equipment has not so far been received. For some time the delay was due to the obtaining of foreign exchange.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Otherwise in Karwar all the work that has been done will become fruitless.

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—What is the stage of development of Honavar and Karwar ports ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—For the provision of quarters for staff the answer is there.

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—Facilities for wharf.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The problem of wharf can wait, but not the light.

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—There are other works also. The provision...

Mr. SPEAKER.—Passenger and cargo facilities estimates should be prepared.

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—Provision is made to provide facilities for passengers. For providing facilities for handling iron ore on the southern bank, tenders have been invited and the work is entrusted to Pioneer Engineering Syndicate Ltd. The work of the construction of the RCC wharf is in progress. Sinking of wells for the wharf is in several stages.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಪಿ. ಫಾಯಿದೆ.—ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕೆಲಸಗಳೂ ಮುಗಿಯಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗುವುದು ?

Sri G.B. SHANKARA RAO.—Sir, the Hon'ble Member must be specific. We have in all nineteen ports. If the Hon ble Member puts a specific question, I will answer.

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—Is it not a fact that a mechanical iron ore handling plant has to be put up within two years for handling five lakh tons of iron ore ?

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—That is yet to be considered. The Litterage wharf is under construction of Karwar.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Out of these five ports, which are selected for the development of Fishery harbours ?

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—Work is going on for development of Karwar as Fisheries harbour. At Bhatkal, we are going to reserve 25 per cent of the area for development of fisheries.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿ ಯಾವಾಗ ಮುಗಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I always find the Hon'ble Member putting general supplementaries.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದರೂ ಶಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗೆ ಖರ್ಚು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would ask Sri Revana Siddappa to pay a personal visit. Work is going on beatifully there.

ಶ್ರೀಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲಸವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಹೀಗೆರ್ಕಾ ಏಕೆ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು (ಉತ್ತರವಿಲ್ಲ).

Smt. V. V MIRJANKAR.—What is the total plan allocation for these ports in the Third Five-Year Plan for the North Kanara port ?

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—Five Year Plan allocation for all the ports is already given. Separately for North Kanara, we have to work out and give the break up.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—What were the reasons for not spending the full amount granted in 1962-63 and 1963-64 ? Specially for the year 1962-63, out of a total grant of 33 lakhs, only 11 lakhs have been spent?

Sri G.B. SHANKARA RAO.—I have already answered the question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Beacon lights have to be received from foreign countries. If they are not received, they cannot spend the money.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—Since the work is progressing slowly from 1958, has the Government thought of constituting an advisory committee ?

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—Recently the Government have constituted an advisory board for development of minor ports in the State. Only on the 22nd of this month, the notification has been issued constituting the committee.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—Who are the members of the committee ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Notification has already been issued and the hon'ble member may go through it.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—May I know whether a similar proposal is pending as regards South Kanara Ports ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a common committee.

Converting Agricultural Colonies as Farming Societies.

*Q.—213. **Sri S. SUBBAYYA NAIK** (Sullia).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to treat or convert Dodderi (Ajjavara Village), Nalkur, Subrmanya, Koila and Jalsur Agricultural Colonies as Farming Societies in order to increase agricultural out put ;

(*b*) if not, the difficulties in considering and implementing such a proposal ;